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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 3 please enter the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLIATIONS

This is a continuation of PCT application no. US01/27285 filed August 31, 2001, entitled Hydration Pouch With Integral Thermal Medium to Jeff S. Skillern which claims the benefit of of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/653,816, filed September 1, 2000, entitled Integrally Cooled Hydration Pouch to the same inventor.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice and enter new claims 13-21 for examination.

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G~ 13. (New) A hydration system comprising a flexible pouch including a plurality of layers forming at least two compartments, at least one of said compartments being filled with a thermal capacitance medium.